

Message

From: Shaw, Hanh [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=60509321022B49A39F6F6F8DF62858DE-SHAW, HANH]
Sent: 4/4/2019 9:05:05 PM
To: Byrne, Jennifer [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=de322666c427446dac7d04a606afd702-Byrne, Jennifer]
Subject: FW: The EPA's Request for Concurrence: Hells Canyon SSC for Temperature
Attachments: HellsCanyonSSC_BE_final_4_4_2019.pdf; Hells Canyon BE transmittal letter to USFWS_20190404.pdf

Email to USFWS.

From: Shaw, Hanh
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 1:58 PM
To: greg_m_hughes@fws.gov; 'jason_flory@fws.gov' <jason_flory@fws.gov>; 'Fisher, Sandi' <sandi_fisher@fws.gov>; 'michael_morse@fws.gov' <michael_morse@fws.gov>
Cc: Labiosa, Rochelle <labiosa.rochelle@epa.gov>; Palmer, John <Palmer.John@epa.gov>
Subject: The EPA's Request for Concurrence: Hells Canyon SSC for Temperature

We are pleased to transmit the Biological Evaluation for the *Idaho Water Quality Standards – Revised Idaho Water Quality Standard for Temperature for the Snake River Below the Hells Canyon Dam to its Confluence with the Salmon River*. By this transmittal of the BE, the EPA requests concurrence from the USFWS of our determination of “may affect, but not likely to adversely affect” determination for bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) and its designated critical habitat within the action area.

We respectfully request your concurrence on the Agency’s determination within 30 days of your receipt of this transmission.

We appreciate your assistance during the development of the BE. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Rochelle Labiosa if you have any questions.

Hanh Shaw | Manager
Water Quality Standards Unit
Office of Water and Watersheds
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Region 10
P: 206-553-0171 | E: shaw.hanh@epa.gov